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GORHAM PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING 3.8 MILES OF NH 16 FROM US 2 TO BERLIN CITY LINE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Monday, August 30, 2004 in Gorham to discuss the planned rehabilitation of 3.8 miles of NH Route 16 between the intersection of US Route 2 and the Berlin City Line.

The intent of the project is to rehabilitate the pavement on Route 16. Also being considered is an alternative to reduce the width of the road in the project area by eliminating one northbound lane and one southbound lane. This would result in one lane in each direction (northbound and southbound) and a dual use center turn lane.

The August 30 meeting to discuss the current concept and obtain input will be held at the Gorham Town Hall, 20 Park Street, in Gorham, New Hampshire. The 7:00 PM meeting will be followed by a question and comment period.